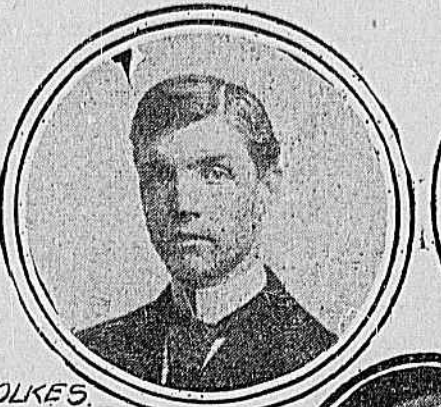


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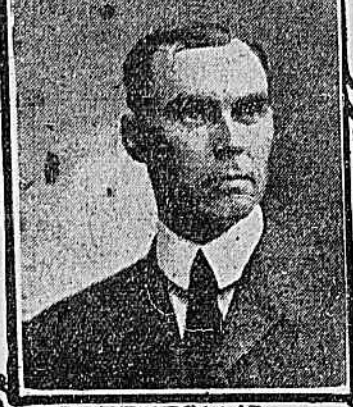
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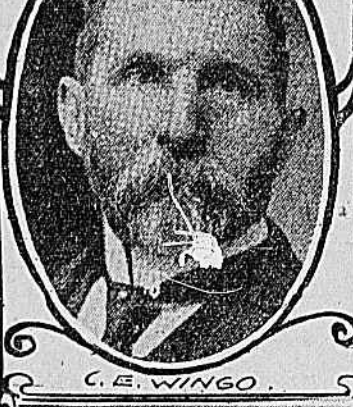
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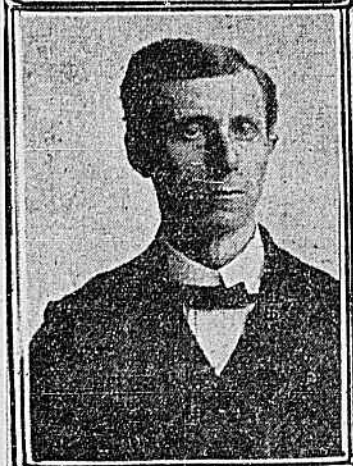
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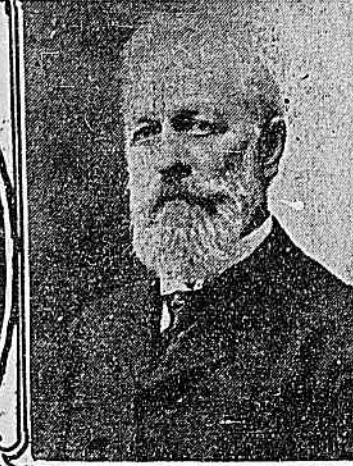
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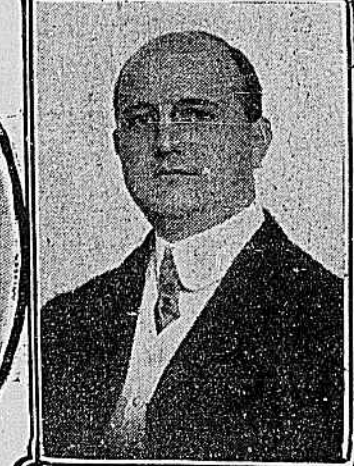
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E.P. COX.



ORDWAY PULLER.

PRIMARY WILL
DECIDE TO-DAY

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oney, and I will continue to do so until I am in my grave." For the House. All the candidates for the House took the oath of office yesterday morning, and most of them made a statement to the effect that they had no personal knowledge of their existence or that they had any part in making them. Mr. Cox warned the people against being influenced by them, and Captain J. said he wanted to be on the "date" of all the people.

DEMOCRATS VOTE
IN PRIMARY TO-DAY

One of the duller and most uninteresting political campaigns fought in Richmond for many years came to an end last night, and the contests for the Senate and House of Delegates will be determined in a primary election to-day. The polls will be kept open from 6 A. M. to 7 P. M., and all who desire to cast their ballots will have ample opportunity to do so. There are ten candidates for the House and four for the Senate. Only one of each can be nominated. Therefore, each voter must erase the names of five of the House aspirants and two of those who are running for the upper branch. The contests for both branches are apparently close and uncertain, and no man who can name all the win-

ners on the eve of battle is indeed a prophet. A new City Democratic Committee is to be chosen, but none of the candidates in any of the wards have opposition.

The ticket is short, and the calculations will be simple and easily made, so it is expected that the official result will be known by 11 o'clock tonight, if not earlier. The City Committee will meet at Sanger Hall at 8:30 o'clock to-night to receive and compile the returns, and many interested parties are expected to attend.

Who May Vote. All poll taxes must have been paid by 6 o'clock this morning, and will close at 7 o'clock this evening. Any male citizen who shall be twenty-one years old at the general election to be held November 5, 1907, who has been a resident of the State two years, of Richmond one year and of his precinct thirty days prior to the general election, who has paid all State poll taxes assessed against him for 1904, 1905 and 1906 may vote in to-day's primary. If recently of age or if a resident just two years, this three-year assessment does not apply.

All poll taxes must have been paid by May 1, 1907. Any who have not paid their taxes (save veterans of the War between the States) cannot vote either in the primary or the general election. If one become of age at such time that no poll tax be assessed against him for 1906 he must pay \$1.50 poll tax prior to May 1 in order to vote. All who vote must be registered at their proper precincts before or on Friday next, the day of the election.

War veterans of '61-'65 are exempt from poll tax and may register and vote without having paid the same.

The Ticket. Here is the ticket arranged in alphabetical order as it will appear at the various polling places to-day: Senate—Vote for Two—A. Beirne Blair, E. C. Folkes, A. C. Harman, Jno. B. Minor.

House of Delegates—Vote for Five—

Jno. J. Blake, E. P. Cox, Jno. A. Curtis, Harry C. Glenn, Eugene C. Massie, Hill Montague, R. E. Peyton, Jr., R. N. Pollard, Ordway Puller, Chas. E. Wingo.

Where to Vote. Following are the precincts in the various wards:

CLAY WARD.
First precinct—No. 617 West Main street.

Second precinct—No. 219 South Harrison street.

Third precinct—No. 304 South Laurel street.

Fourth precinct—No. 1826 West Cary street.

LEE WARD.
First precinct—No. 1201 West Broad (southwest corner of Broad and Harrison).

Second precinct—No. 608 West Broad street.

HENRY WARD.
First precinct—No. 5 South First street.

Second precinct—No. 221 West Broad street.

Third precinct—No. 503 Brook avenue (northeast corner of Brook avenue and Clay).

MONROE WARD.
First precinct—No. 206 East Canal street.

Second precinct—No. 212 North Third street.

Third precinct—No. 407 North Third street.

Fourth precinct—No. 800 North Second street.

MADISON WARD.
First precinct—Building at southwest corner of Clay and Eighth streets.

Second precinct—No. 109 North Eighth street.

Third precinct—No. 207 Governor street.

Fourth precinct—No. 600 North Seventeenth street.

JEFFERSON WARD.
First precinct—Old Market Hall, corner Seventeenth and Main streets.

Second precinct—No. 2205 East Main street.

Third precinct—No. 2306 Church Hill avenue.

Fourth precinct—Masonic Hall, north Twenty-fifth street.

MARSHALL WARD.
First precinct—No. 3721 Second street, Fulton.

Second precinct—No. 2714 East Franklin street.

Third precinct—No. 701 north Twenty-eighth street.

SAUNDERS REPLIES TO A. BEIRNE BLAIR

Mr. Clyde W. Saunders yesterday gave out the following statement in reply to the speech of Mr. A. Beirne Blair, delivered in Fulton Wednesday night:

I am forced again to trespass upon the attention of the public in replying to Mr. Blair's statement, though I think by this time the public thoroughly understands my position. It is with great reluctance that I again appear in the newspapers in this controversy, but my self-respect would force me to do so.

Mr. Blair makes the following statement: "I refused to allow him to come into my office when he was making the fight for Mr. Wood for Treasurer, although I was for Mr. Wood, and I believe Saunders' support lost him at least 500 votes."

When Mr. Blair made the above statement he knew the same to be untrue. Please find below letters from various gentlemen who attended the meeting at Mr. Blair's office when I was present. These letters, several of which are in the possession of Mr. Blair, very plainly proving Mr. Blair to have misstated facts. He is convicted out of the mouths of his own friends. I again pronounce Mr. Blair's statement that I threatened any policeman as false in every particular, and no one knows this better than Mr. Blair himself, because he was told better by the gentleman who gave him his first information before he made his speech last evening.

In regard to the gentleman who approached me in the interest of Mr. Blair within the last ten days, he told me not to hesitate to use his name. He is Mr. William T. Reed, of Larus Brothers, tobacco manufacturers, and Mr. Reed himself in person told me that he came to see me because Mr.

Blair asked him to come. The public can form their own opinion of Mr. Blair's and Mr. Reed's respective statements.

Mr. Blair also made the following statement: "Saunders went after a fireman a few days ago and tried to bulldoze him because he had signed a paper in my interest. I never approached him (Saunders) for support, and if any business man asked him to help me he did so without my knowledge or consent." I pronounce the above statement false. I do not deny that I may have asked some members of the Fire Department to vote for my friends, that is a right and privilege that every citizen has; and Mr. Blair will not prevent me from exercising my right as such.

It is impossible for me to believe that the people of Richmond would ever support a man for the highest law-making body of this State who deliberately in public speeches makes statements which he knows absolutely to be false and malicious.

I regret very much the unpleasant controversy between my friends, Messrs. Blair and Saunders. I cannot recall who were present at the various conferences held in Mr. Blair's office during my candidacy for City Treasurer, but my recollection is that Mr. Saunders was present at one.

If there was any unpleasantness between my friends, I did not find it out as I had sixteen opponents to watch.

(Signed) J. B. WOOD, Chairman Finance Committee, Richmond, Va., June 27, 1907.

Mr. H. R. Pollard, Jr., said: "Dear Sir—Mr. Blair has made a statement in regard to a meeting held in Mr. Wood's office during his canvass for City Treasurer, that was held in his office."

I would appreciate it if you would give me stating to the best of your knowledge if I was present, and also name as many of the gentlemen present as you can recollect. Thanking you in advance for same, I am, Yours respectfully, (Signed) CLYDE W. SAUNDERS.

Reply to the above: I remember attending a meeting in 2d Wood's office. Mr. Blair's office when you were present. I do not remember all of the gentlemen that were present, but I think Mr. John Lynch, Mr. Robert Whittey, Mr. George C. Ruskell and also were present. As you know, however, that I am a supporter of Mr. Blair's (8 to 1) I do not propose to be further drawn in this controversy.

(Signed) H. R. POLLARD, JR., Mr. Clyde W. Saunders, City.

Dear Sir—Replying to yours of this date, will say that I remember attending a meeting of Mr. Wood's friends in Mr. Blair's office at which meeting you were present.

Yours very truly, (Signed) RO. WHITTET, JR.

CABLEGRAM WINS CHIEF ATTRACTION

CINCINNATI, O., June 27.—The free handicap, the chief attraction at Lorton to-day, was won in a drive by Cablegram (6 to 1) second, Thoroughbred (10 to 1) third, Buckle (10 to 1) fourth, and Lady (10 to 1) fifth.

First race—four and a half furlongs—Lady (10 to 1) first, Miss Schriener (10 to 1) second, Thoroughbred (10 to 1) third, and Buckle (10 to 1) fourth.

Second race—six furlongs—Beatrice (10 to 1) first, Cygnets (50 to 1) second, Haughty (5 to 1) third, Time, 1:12 2-5.

Third race—miles—Henry O. (6 to 1) first, Debut (10 to 1) second, John Lynch (15 to 1) third, Time, 1:41.

Fourth race—seven furlongs—handicap—Cheekum (2 to 1) first, Lexington (10 to 1) second, Old Hennessy (8 to 1) third, Time, 1:27 1-5.

Fifth race—five furlongs—Hand-bred (11 to 1) first, Buckle (10 to 1) second, Simon Well (100 to 1) third, Time, 1:01 1-5.

Sixth race—miles—Camille (4 to 1) first, Deacon (5 to 1) second, Hyperbole (10 to 1) third, Time, 1:41.

CANTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

NEW THIRD SACKER
FOR THE LOCALS

Kirkpatrick Is Farmed Out—Subway Smith Is to Play Here.

Manager Shaffer, upon the announcement last night that he had secured the services of Henry Gettig, of Baltimore, who will fill the position of Kirkpatrick, who was farmed out last night to the Rocky Mount club, of the Eastern North Carolina League. Another important piece of business transacted by the leader of the Colts was his signing of "Subway" Smith, recently released by Manager McKevitt, who will report immediately, and Gettig has telegraphed Shaffer that he left last night for the farm-out of Colonel Still—viz., that should Kirkpatrick be needed here before the end of the season, he will be allowed to return. The additional agreement that the third-sacker should return here after the North Carolina League season is over was also made.

While both Shaffer and Bradley are convinced of the boy's ability, his inexperience has made necessary the action taken.

It is understood on good authority that Kirkpatrick will be much better off in the salary line than he was here, and it was only after Shaffer was assured of the fact that Kirk would be treated well in the salary line that he let Kirk go to Rocky Mount. He has not only a good fielding record, but is said to be a timely and consistent hitter.

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LOCAL PLAYERS
WIN FIRST HONORS

Miss Evans Retains Ladies' Championship—F. Pollard Wins Men's Event.

Miss Mary Constance Evans and Fred Pollard, both of this city, took the premier honors at the Hermitage Club's annual Old Dominion tennis tournament yesterday, on the club courts, in the ladies' and men's singles.

Miss Evans, who but recently won the Norfolk championship for the third time, thereby taking the challenge cup offered, and who was the former holder of the Old Dominion cup, has now but one more win to secure on the latter trophy to make it her property.

Mr. Pollard has also but one more time to win the cup. He got another leg on yesterday by virtue of his victory over Mr. Ballinger, of Washington, in the finals, as he was the holder of the cup two years ago.

The weather conditions were more ideal than on any preceding day of the tournament, a cool breeze blowing over the courts and stands, making it pleasant for spectators and players alike. It was intended to finish all the matches yesterday, but it took five hotly-contested sets to finish the match for the Old Dominion cup in the men's singles. Dusk was closing down on the players after the first set, which was not over until long after 7 o'clock.

Elaborate Refreshments Served. As soon as Mr. Pollard was declared the winner over Ballinger, the three hundred members and friends, reported to the well-kept lawns in front of the clubhouse, where elaborate refreshments were served. It was at this time that the prizes were awarded, with appropriate remarks, by Prof. Frederick Woodard, of Richmond College.

Mr. Ballinger, the runner-up in the men's singles, replied on behalf of the visiting players, in his remarks for sale that at no other tournament had he been received with better treatment than in a more sportsmanlike way than at the present tournament at the Hermitage Club. He prophesied that within the next five years the Old Dominion tournament would be in its rank among the best and most important tennis tournaments in the United States.

In the semi-final of the men's singles Pollard beat Whitehead 4 to 6, 6 to 4, and 4 to 2. The winner then met Ballinger, of Washington, in a match, the winner of the best three out of five sets to hold the challenge cup. It took five sets to do this, the final set being won by Pollard, 6 to 4.

The Richmond men finally winning by the following scores: 0 to 4, 11 to 9, 4 to 6, 2 to 6 and 6 to 1. Pollard was in excellent form, but 1 had a late could do to defeat the Washington player.

In the men's doubles, Whitehead and

Tyler beat the Blackwell brothers in two closely-contested sets by 7 to 5 and 6 to 2. The winners of this match will meet Pollard and Bridger to-day in the finals for the Old Dominion men's double challenge cup.

In the ladies' singles, Miss Bessie Upshur beat Miss Martha Robinson 6 to 0, 6 to 4, and 6 to 2. Miss Upshur then met Miss M. C. Evans in the finals and was beaten in two straight sets by the score of 6 to 1 and 6 to 0.

The runner-up in the men's singles was presented with a handsome silver back clothes brush, and the runner-up in the ladies' singles received a beautiful belt buckle. The runners-up in the finals of the men's doubles, which will be played to-day, will be presented with an amethyst scarf pins, the winners to receive the Old Dominion Cup.

SIR LYNNEWOOD
GETS HANDICAP

NEW YORK, June 27.—In a driving dash Sir Lynnewood, a 12 to 1 shot, won the Sheepshead Bay Handicap, one mile, at Sheepshead Bay, to-day.

Tony Faust, another 12 to 1 shot, was second, and First Premium third. The race was run over a dead track, and the time, 1:49 3-5, was good. Dr. Gardner was an added starter, and was played down from 4 to 1 to 2 to 1, but finished far back.

The summaries: First race—Selling, six furlongs, main course—Yorkist (7 to 3) first, Golden West (4 to 1) second, Ingham (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:14 4-5.

Second race—Steeplechase, full course—Agent (even) first, Rocka (4 to 1) second, Buckman (10 to 1) third. Time, 5:15.

Third race—The Surf Stakes, 5 1-2 furlongs, Futurity course—Mombassa (12 to 1) first, Restigouche (4 to 1) second, Sir Cleges (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:06 4-5.

Fourth race—The Sheepshead Bay Handicap, one mile—Sir Lynnewood (12 to 1) even, Tony Faust (12 to 1) second, First Premium (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:40 3-5.

Fifth race—Mile and a sixteenth, on turf—Saradassess (11 to 10) first, Ostrich (12 to 1) second, Miss Crawford (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:49.

Sixth race—5 1-2 furlongs, Futurity course—Meelick (6 to 1) first, Beom (even) second, Jane Surt (7 to 2) third. Time, 1:08 3-5.

BRITT-NELSON FIGHT IS SET FOR JULY 31ST

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—The Britt-Nelson fight, which was scheduled for July 3d, was postponed to the night of July 31st. A reason given for the postponement is the inability of Nelson to continue training, owing to an abscess in his ear.

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